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UNCTAD calendar of meetings, revised

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The present note contains the revised calendar of meetings for 2018. The changes were approved on 7 February 2018 at the sixty-sixth executive session of the Trade and Development Board.

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Revised calendar of meetings for 2018[1]

Slot for meeting	19–23 February
Slot for meeting	26–27 February
Open-ended Consultative Group of the Whole (first informal meeting, phase II)	28 February
Slot for meeting	1–2 March
Short courses for Geneva based delegates	2 March (a.m.)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment at All Levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development, and the Promotion of Economic Integration and Cooperation, second session	19–20 March
Open-ended Consultative Group of the Whole (second informal meeting, phase II)	22 March
Slot for meeting	21 and 23 March
Short courses for Geneva-based delegates	23 March (a.m.)
Slot for meeting	26–29 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	9 and 11–13 April
Open-ended Consultative Group of the Whole (third informal meeting, phase II)	10 April
Short courses for Geneva-based delegates	13 April (a.m.)
E-commerce Week 2018[2]	16–20 April
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and the Digital Economy, second session (within UNCTAD E-commerce Week 2018)	18–20 April
Global Commodities Forum (Building skills for sustainable development)	23–24 April
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, tenth session	25–26 April
Special commodity event	27 April
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	30 April–4 May
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development, sixth session	7–8 May

[1] Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched at least six weeks before the opening date.

[2] For information only.

Slot for meeting	9–11 May
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, twenty-first session	14–18 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Trade and Development Board, sixty-fifth session	4–12 June
Slot for meeting	13–14 June
Slot for meeting	25–29 June
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development, sixth session	2–4 July
Slot for meeting	5–6 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy, third session	9–10 July
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, seventeenth session	11–13 July
Slot for meeting	16–20 July
Induction course for delegates	31 August
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-sixth session	3–5 September
Slot for meeting	7 September
Slot for meeting	10–14 September
Trade and Development Commission, tenth session	17–21 September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Sixty-fifth session of the Trade and Development Board, resumed	1–4 October
Slot for meeting	5 October
Slot for meeting	8–12 October
Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development[3]	15–19 October
Annual accounting workshop	22 October
World Investment Forum	22–26 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-fifth session	24–26 October
Slot for meeting	29 October–2 November

[3] For information only.

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	5–6 November
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development, second session	7–9 November
Slot for meeting	19–20 November
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, sixth session	21–23 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, tenth session	3–7 December
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-seventh session	10–12 December
Trade and Development Board (executive session)	13–14 December

Provision for other meetings each year

Trade and Development Board, executive sessions (3 sessions per year)	Up to 18 half-day meetings, as required
Investment policy reviews	Up to 10 half-day meetings, as required
Paragraph 166 short courses	6 half-day meetings per year
United Nations commodity and other conferences[4]	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	Up to 24 half-day meetings, as required
Seminars, study groups and other meetings	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required

[4] Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.